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In re Application of:

Doetsch et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the necessary fee. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 43-44, bridging paragraph, please amend to read as follows: